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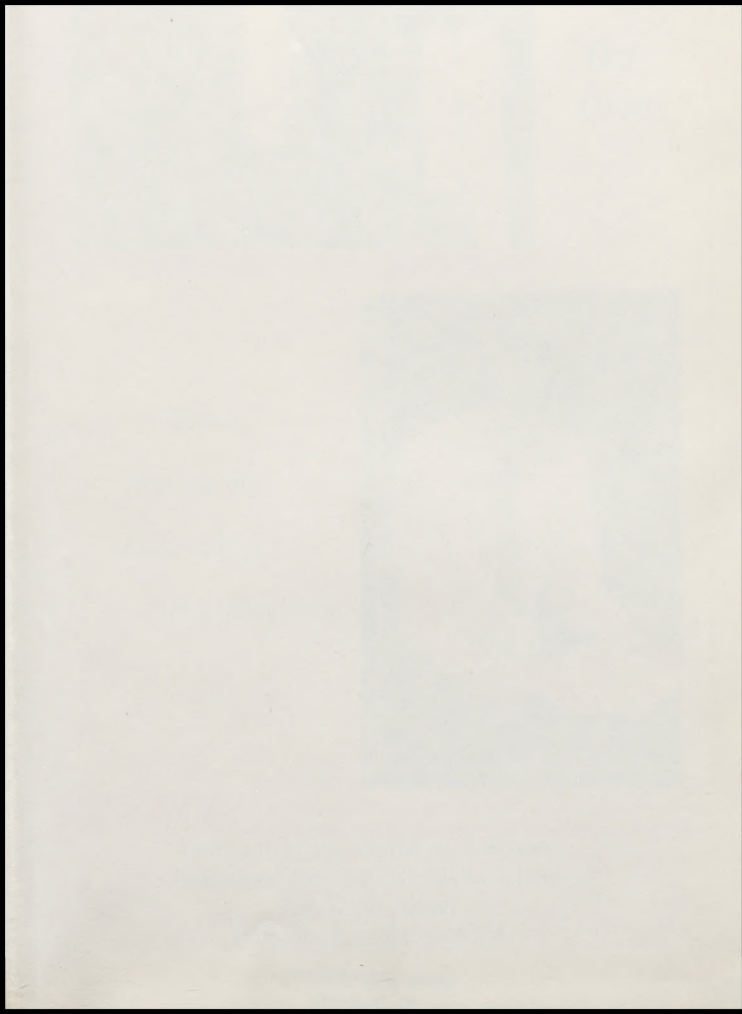
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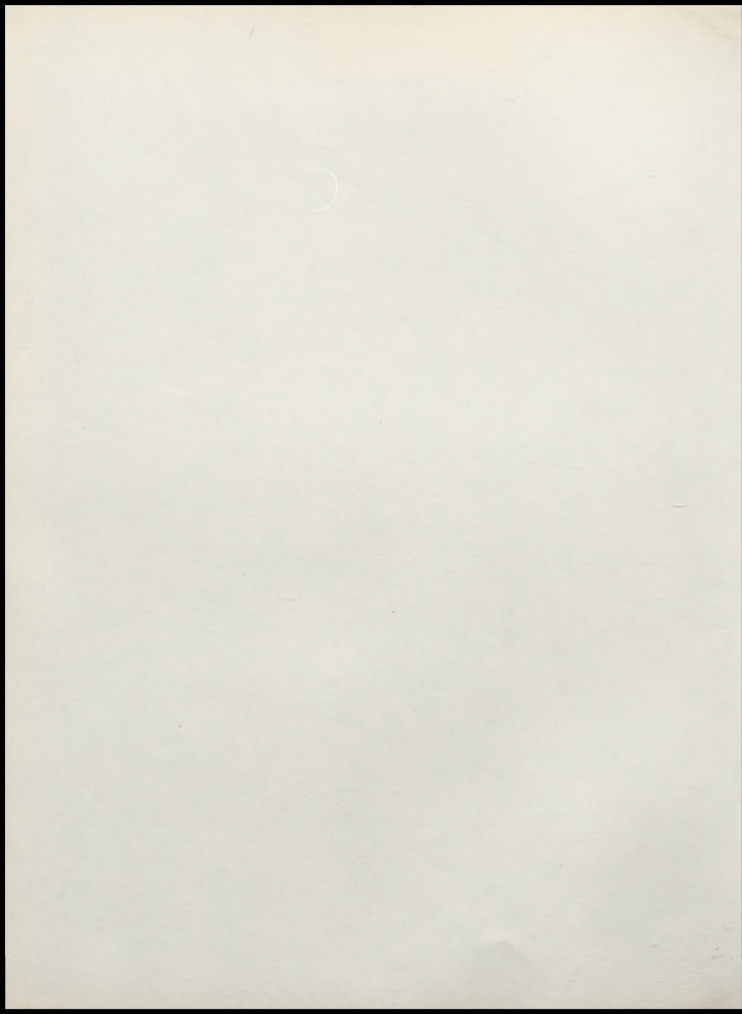
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THE OVERCOMER







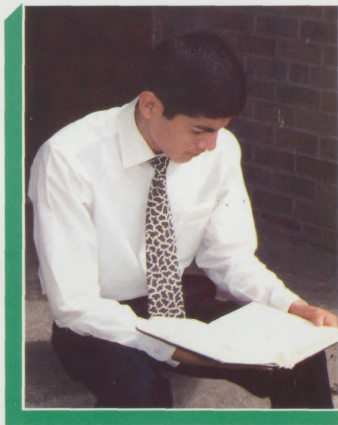
—ROSE OF—



“I AM
the
rose

of Sharon,
and the lily
of the valleys.”

Song of Solomon



—SHARON—

Hammond City Baptist High School
Hammond City Baptist Grade School
700 Sibley Street
Hammond, Indiana 46320

Raquel Valenzuela, Magaly Merino, and Beronica Flores race to build the biggest snowman.



Candy sale winners enjoy a relaxing time of lunch in Michigan City.



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Sergio Ortega and Jackie Sanchez adopt a grandmother during the Thanksgiving luncheon.

Loy Aguirre and Silvia Sanchez rest and smile, as they climb Mt. Baldy in Michigan City.





IS ALTOGETHER LOVELY
Together In Spirit . . .





Mr. Rossman is Superintendent of "C" Sunday School, where he preaches to several hundred teenagers every Sunday.

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein . . ."
Joshua 1:8a



Mr. Rossman as a senior attending Hammond Baptist High School.

Mr. Rossman teaches the importance of God's word each day in his Bible class, as well as through his daily example.





Mr. and Mrs. Rossman, Jonathan and Jennifer.

Having grown up with Mr. Rossman, I have seen the same consistent dedication that began as a teenager, still hold true. I consider it an honor to work with Mr. Rossman, a true friend. Pam Hibbard



DEDICATION

Mr. Jim Rossman

Mr. Jim Rossman was born on January 29, 1955 in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He was saved at age six, and began attending First Baptist Church in 1970, as a sophomore in high school. As a junior in high school, Mr. Rossman began attending Hammond Baptist High School. It was during his senior year, on December 30, 1973, that Mr. Rossman was called to preach the gospel.

Upon graduation from high school, Mr. Rossman attended Hyles-Anderson College. Mr. Rossman received his Pastoral Theology Degree, and went on to obtain his Master of Education degree in 1979.

While sitting in English Literature class, Mr. Rossman met Karen Atwell from Bethany, Oklahoma. This special young lady became his wife on July 10, 1981. Mr. and Mrs. Rossman have two

children, Jennifer and Jonathan.

Mr. Rossman has been a teacher at Hammond City Baptist for fourteen years. He is also superintendent of "C" Sunday School teenage department, where he preaches to several hundred teenagers every Sunday.

Mr. Rossman is an inspiration to every student who sits in one of his classes. His love, faithfulness, and dedication through the years is one of the finest examples. The staff, faculty, and students consider it a high honor to dedicate our 1992 Overcomer to Mr. Jim Rossman.

Upper middle. Mr. Rossman gets involved with the students during a five-mile walk-a-thon to raise money for the senior trip. Left. Mr. Rossman at seven months.

DR. JACK HYLES

Superintendent

Our Preacher

Thanks to the love, dedication, and sacrifice of Dr. Jack Hyles, our preacher, Hammond City Baptist is a reality. Students from various backgrounds and nationalities, living in every situation imaginable, have an excellent opportunity for a Christian education.

Through his personal life, Dr. Hyles has exemplified what God can do in each young life, totally surrendered to God's will. Hammond City Baptist owes a debt to our Preacher.



Dr. Hyles coming to advise the seniors, was one of our greatest highlights in our 1992 year. We are so thankful for his wisdom concerning future decisions. What an honor!

Hammond City Baptist "pirates" join together to proclaim Dr. Hyles as our "captain."



DR. RAY YOUNG

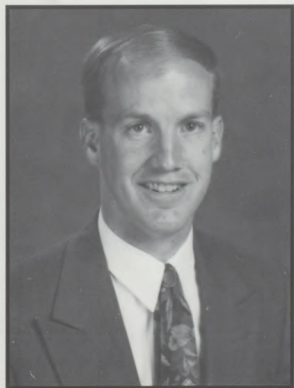
School Liaison

Dr. Ray Young oversees many positions and fills many roles, yet to the students of Hammond City Baptist, he is best known as "Bro. Ray." Dr. Young spends many long hours working behind the scenes, to make sure Hammond City Baptist runs effectively. We love you, Bro. Ray!



MR. DAVID DOUGLASS

Administrator



As the Administrator of Hammond City Baptist, Mr. Douglass works closely with staff, faculty, and students. Not only do we admire Mr. Douglass for his leadership, but we appreciate his friendship. Mr. Douglass is vital to the operation of Hammond City Baptist.

Mrs. Sanchez grades sophomore tests taken during Biology class. Surrounded by the beautiful fall colors, Miss Hibbard enjoys cooking for the jog-a-thon.

Miss Williams calls on students as they eagerly await with the answers.



Mr. Rynberk jumps for the perfect spike, while enjoying a beautiful day at Wicker Park.

Miss Bidwell listens as students enjoy class at the park.

FACULTY



MISS CHERLYN
BIDWELL
Fifth Grade
MISS PAM HIBBARD
Jr. High/High School
MISS TAMMY HOUCK
Jr. High/High School



MR. CHUCK LEWIS
Jr. High/High School
MRS. PATTY MENDEZ
Bilingual Classes



MR. GARRETT
MOSELEY
Jr. High/High School
MR. PETE RYNBERK
Jr. High/High School



MR. JIM ROSSMAN
Jr. High/High School
MRS. MINDY SANCHEZ
High School



MR. TIM SMITH
Third/Fourth Grade
MISS DENISE
WILLIAMS
Sixth Grade

Mr. Lewis excitedly leads singing during chapel. Mr. Rossman applies the Bible to daily living.

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MR. JOHN BARNES

Janitor

MRS. CINDY

FRANCIS

School Secretary

MISS CARRIE

NEWSOME

Administrative

Secretary

MRS. MINDY

SANCHEZ

Dining Hall Supervisor

MRS. BARBARA RIOS

School Secretary

MRS. VIOLA YOUNG

Record's Secretary



Above, Miss Newsome works diligently in her office, as Mindy Sanchez helps prepare food for an opening day lunch.



MISS ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ

Work Scholarship/Office

MISS CHORVY RATH

Work Scholarship/Activities



B us D rive rs



MR. GEOFF DANA
South Route
MR. RENE GRIFFITH
Central #2 Route
MR. LEON HILDRETH
North Route



MR. CHRIS
MARCELLE
Central #1 Route



Giving Their All

Early in the morning before the sun comes up, these drivers have already begun the dedicated task of picking up students for Hammond City Baptist. The miles covered is only a picture of the committed care and love these drivers

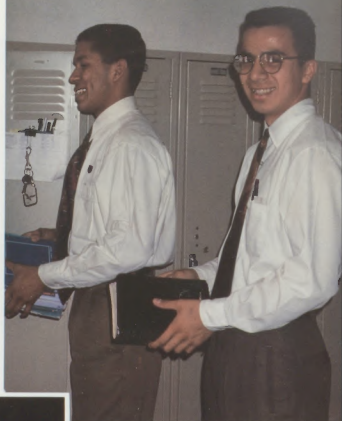
have for those who ride their buses.

Students often share ways in which these drivers have personally encouraged them. What an important role these drivers play in the overall team of Hammond City Baptist.

SENIORS

Class of 1992

Growing
Together



Upper right, Jorge Rodriguez and Johnny Molina enjoy a break between classes.

Above, Nelly Sanchez enjoys a moment of love with Mrs. Stark from the Best Year's Club. Amanda Sanchez is in a clowning mood as the students honor their bus drivers.





**Aguire, Loy
Allen, Aletha
Castle, Shannon
Guerrero, Oniver**



**Jimenez, Herlindo
Lamboy, Eva
Merino, Elizabeth
Molina, Johnny**



**Molina, Myriam
Porras, Salvador
Ramos, Brenda
Reman, Mike**



**Rodriguez, Jorge
Rodriguez,
Rosemary
Salazar, Gaby
Sanchez, Amanda**



**Sanchez, Nelly
Villanueva, Yumara**

Rosemary Rodriguez speaks as the voice of money in her senior English class.

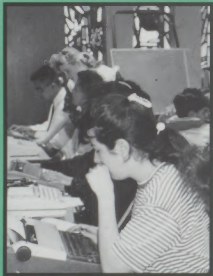
STRENGTH IN LEARNING



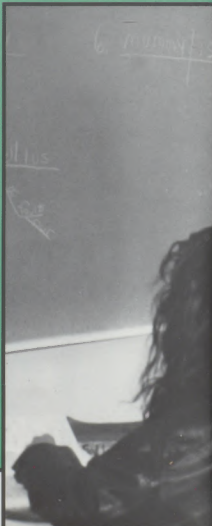
Mr. Douglass instructs juniors that even they can be "real men" in Christian Manhood class.

Yumara Villanueva and Gaby Salazar serve lunch in a "classy" way to the Best Year's Club.

Onliver Guerrero tries to convince Mrs. Sanchez that it is not his fault, his typewriter runs on low speed.



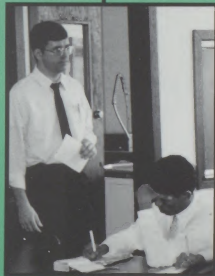
Miss Houck convinces the seventh graders that diagraming can be so much fun. Why don't they look excited?





"I am the best milk chocolate candy you have ever tasted," shouted Amanda Sanchez, as the voice of a Hershey's kiss.

Girls work together, thoroughly convinced that somehow they will make beautiful mirror balls from newspaper, flour, and water.



Is Jorge Rodriguez listening attentively, praying, or sleeping?

Cruz Garcia solves inequalities during a geometry test.



What is it that has Evelyn Perez in an uproar of laughter?

Ahoy shipmates! Jackie Sanchez and Sergio Ortega prepare for the Best Year's Thanksgiving Program.





Coello, Elena
Delacruz, Byron
Garcia, Cruz



Hernandez,
Amalia
Ortega, Cynthia
Ortega, Sergio

JUNIORS

Class of 1993

Thomas Sides races through the tires during a fun-time competition for candy sale winners.



Perez, Evelyn
Perez,
Guillermina
Perez, Yesenia



Salcedo, Leticia
Sides, Thomas
Valencia, Diana



Velazquez, Judith

Sophomores lead the way as these bandits try to scare Miss Hibbard during a candy sale trip to Turkey Run State Park.



Sophomores play an important role as members of the Overcomer Ensemble.

Students enjoy a refreshing drink at the end of the five-mile jog-a-thon. Isabel Santana has that tired, thirsty look.





Aguirre, Emilio
 Archila, Narrima
 Benitez, Nelson
 Fuerte, Jose
 Garcia, Francisco
 Georges, Jenny Lynn
 Gutierrez, Osmin



Jimenez, Rita
 Kennedy, Michelle
 Lopez, Elizabeth
 Martinez, Arnold
 Martinez, Jessica
 Mendez, Anne



SOPHOMORES

Class of 1994

Elena Goello serves with a touch of class as the home-ec girls honor the Best Year's Club.



Mendoza, Francisco
 Mendoza, Julie
 Montes, Joann
 Otero, Edwin
 Perez, Lissette
 Quinonez, Martha
 Rodriguez, Carlos



Rodriguez, Maria
 Rodriguez, Ramon
 Ruiz, Maricela
 Sanchez, Jackie
 Santana, Isabel
 Smith, Laura
 Valladares, Luisa



Vidal, Guillermo
 Villegas, Anna
 Yepez, Veronica

Andino, Amy
Aquirre, Patty
Archambault, John
Arellano, Yesenia
Avina, James
Benitez, Carlos

Cervantes, Ruben
Crisp, Wayne
Delgado, Leticia
Filip, Marius
Flores, Rosalia
Gamez, Veronica
Garcia, Alexis



FRESHMEN

Class of 1995

Monica Nagora and Jackie Quintoa work together on an art project.



Gerena, William
Hernandez, Saul
Lapage, Sharon
Laquer, Liberty
Martinez, Danny
Martinez, Victor
Mendez, Judy

Mier, Lourdes
Montiel, John
Osorio, Cruz
Perez, Jose
Puglisi, Derly
Reman, Elizabeth

Roman, Ramiro
Rosado, Antonio
Torres, Edwin
Valenzuela, Lesly
Vidal, Elsi





Carlos Benitez enjoys a sandy day at Mt. Baldy in Michigan City.



William Gerena leads the race as the young men run down the hill, competing with the young ladies who are racing up the hill at Mt. Baldy.



"Please Mom, please tell Miss Hibbard that I am too sick to take gym. She will believe you," begged Rachel Montes.





Avina, Mandy
Baez, Iris
Barreda, Silvia
Cardona, Yesenia
Castellanos, Joshua
Cedeno, Alma
Cordero, James
Diaz, Wilma
Dunaway, Theresa
Esquilin, Wandaly
Flores, Patricia
Gerena, Soresnil
Kim, Michelle
Lopez, Fernando
Lozada, Marisol
Mancia, Yesenia
Miller, Jennifer
Molina, Abigail



EIGHTH GRADE

Class of 1996

Far right, Mary Ordenez and Zandy Ortega smile for the camera. Middle, Jr. High boys compete in basketball during a Jr. High fun day. Mr. Rynberk talks with Rachel Montes and Veronica Parra.



Motes, Rachel
Morales, Yovania
Nagore, Monica
Noriega, Jose
Ordenez, Mary
Ortega, Adalberto
Ortega, Elvira
Ortega, Melissa
Ortega, Zandy
Oviedo, Patricia
Pendergrass, Jeremiah
Perez, Adrian
Quinatoa, Jacqueline
Reyes, Miriam
Rodriguez, Maritza
Sanchez, Silvia
Sanchez, Wendy
Sandoval, Edith
Santiago, Lewis
Storm, Christina
Torres, Felicia
Valenzuela, Carmen
Vargas, Aviran
Vasquez, Ilaria



Alejandro, Nancy
 Alvarez, Juan
 Andino, Natasha
 Avila, Aurelio
 Barrios, Cesar
 Besinaiz, Wendy
 Baez, Jessica
 Castellanos, Tammy



Connors, Mark
 Esquivel, Jennifer
 Flores, Beronica
 Fuerte, Juan
 Garcia, Nelly
 Jaime, Anthony



SEVENTH GRADE

Class of 1997

Felicia Ramos prepares to take class pictures.



Mendoza, Ana
 Merino, Magaly
 Molina, Wydalis
 Moreno, Brenda
 Noriega, Heidi
 Ortero, Efrain
 Parra, Veronica
 Ramos, Vanessa



Rodriguez, Elizabeth
 Roman, George
 Romero, Eric
 Salgado, Graciela
 Santiago, Yahaira
 Soto, Edgar
 Valenzuela, Raquel
 Vasquez, Jesus



Velazquez, Roberto
 Valenzuela, Raquel
 Velez, Marilyn
 Zarate, America

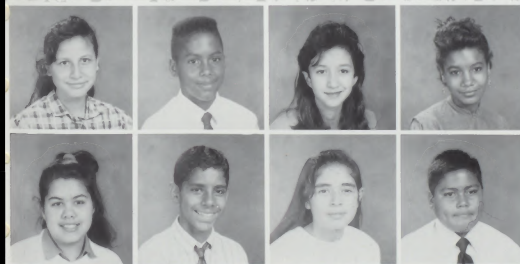




Above, Juan Alvarez warms up from the Jr. high snowman building contest.



Seventh graders listen attentively in English class.



Jr. Highers compete to see who can build the biggest snowman.

Yahaira Santiago watches as grade schoolers look through a telescope at Brookfield Zoo.



SPIRIT OF THE EAGLES

Moving Forward Together

The Eagles of Hammond City Baptist Grade School are moving forward, seizing every opportunity to learn something new. Teachers work together to build not only an academic foundation, but a spiritual foundation so important in youth.

The Eagles en-



joy many different learning activities. Their achieving spirit is seen through their smiles and determination. Hands are lifted in the air, as the eager students answer questions in class. Eagles are surely moving forward with a unique spirit of their own.

Grade school girls enjoy an afternoon at the park.



Sixth grade pirates add a musical touch to a special program at Thanksgiving.

Karla Villegas escorts Miss Bidwell to the office.





Selim Vargas sets the pace for the grade schoolers during the jog-a-thon.



Above, Mr. Smith, as so often, helps his students individually. Gloria Starr is the receiver of this help.

Students pause to take a picture with a tiger during a field trip to Brookfield Zoo.

SIXTH GRADE

Class of 1998

Allen, Christina
Alvarez, Jasmine
Amaya, Dayanara
Avila, Abraham

Benitez, Jennifer
Bell, Cassinova
Chamorro, Juan
Cordoza, Tracy

Crawford, Carlos
Escochea, Veronica
Fernandez, Fabiola
Fierros, Sergio

Garcia, Jessica
Gonzalez, Jacqueline
Hacha, Juan
Hardin, Harold

Lopez, Veronica
Martinez, Brian
Mellema, Tina
Mier, Oscar

Moreno, Nagaly



The sixth grade girls were seen climbing new heights, or are they hiding from their teacher?



Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15



Noriega, Marsha
Ortiz, Blas
Osorio, Erika
Palomo, Julio

Paredes, Karla
Ramos, Jose
Roman, Mannuel
Rosario, Rick

Ruiz, Eduardo
Sanchez, Violetta
Sava, Claudiu
Smith, Frank

Soto, Mark
Stadler, Patricia
Torres, Maria
Trinidad, Tito

Vasquez, Maria
Velazquez, Jeffrey

Xeunxom, Chan
Zavala, Abraham

Fabiola Fernandez, Jessica Garcia, and Erika Osorio
pause to capture a picture memory.

FIFTH GRADE

Class of 1999

Acencio, Jaimie
Alvarado, Christina
Alvarado, Jackeline
Barrios, Mario

Belmontes, Erica
Carrion, Brenda
Carrion, Jessica
Cruz, Israel

Diaz, Christina
Gonzalez, John

Gutierrez, Humberto
Juarez, Bobby

Loera, Leonardo
Lopez, Mark

Ortiz, Melina
Otero, Angel



Melina Ortiz demonstrates the fine art of swinging like a monkey.



"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be
that the Spirit of God dwell in you . . ."

Romans 8:8a



Palomo, Miriam
Reman, Joshua
Reyes, Arjelia
Riley, Shawnee



Rodriguez, Adam
Ruiz, Philip
Sanchez, Helen
Sanchez, Jose



Sbait, Nour
Smith, Steve
Velaquez, Carmen



Velaguez, Maria
Villegas, Karla
Wilson, Krystle



Some students will climb new heights just to obtain a
little mustard for their hot dogs.

FOURTH GRADE

Class of 2000

Aceves, Alejandra
Armijo, Emma
Callaway, Christina
Cedillo, Ricardo

Chan, Theary
Cruz, Israel
Diaz, Irene
Garcia, Solomon

Gutierrez, Rubicela
Lopez, Andy
Lugo, Lee Laine
Mendoza, Jose

Parra, Patricia
Rico, Ashanty
Rivera, Jasmine
Rodriguez, Velen

Sava, Aurelian
Starr, Gloria
Strzelecki, Vanessa
Torres, Veronica

Vargus, Luz
Vargas, Selim

Velazquez, Alberto
Wilson, Candace



THIRD GRADE

Class of 2001



Alanis, Erick
Ambroz, Samantha
Canizares, Ivan
Cedillo, Fernando



Galan, Henry
Evans, Aaron
Evans, Elizabeth
Lopez, Brian



Moreno, Sylvia
Onc, Cassey



Riley, Marcelino
Sulls, Angelica



Vasquez, Brenda

Are those grade school boys or little monsters?

Lee Laine Lugo enjoys swinging in the park during a grade school outing.

Molding the Future

As a teacher, I have the opportunity of molding the future. Teaching is more than a job, or an occupation, or a profession; it is a passion. I love teaching!

I will never forget my first day of teaching school. My heart raced with anticipation as I looked over the sea of faces which sat in my classroom. As days and weeks passed, that sea of faces became a special group of individuals, each with a unique burden to carry on little shoulders. My heart, which was filled with anticipation, became filled with excitement, love, and commitment for my students.

My first year of teaching has created a wonderful collection of memories for me. During these nine months, we shared joys and sorrows together. We prayed for school bills together, and

then saw God miraculously answer our prayers.

There is no greater joy in my life, than teaching at Hammond City Baptist School!

MISS DENISE
WILLIAMS



Reaching the heart of a student, is reaching forth into tomorrow.



Sixth grade girls sing "As we sail the ocean blue ..." in the Thanksgiving Program, as the fifth grade class bring Thanksgiving dinner to life.





Eager students await their prize, on a class outing of collecting leaves.

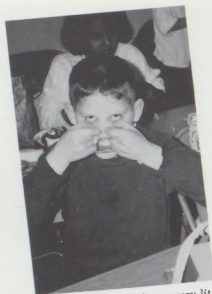
Jennifer Benitez finds a new friend in nature.



Crystal Wilson and Erica Belmontes try to master the art of double-swinging.



Miss Williams teaches the concept of prime and composite numbers to her sixth grade class.



Aaron Evans shows how every little boy is a hidden monster.



Alberto Velasquez receives the Steffey Award as part of the graduation ceremony.



Mario Barrios demonstrates the uses and needs of oxygen.



While visiting Brookfield Zoo, hungry students stop for lunch. Miss Williams unsuccessfully tries to stop the camera.



Israel Cruz demonstrates that what goes up, must come down.

Martha Quinonez patiently helps Fabiola Fernandez as they prepare to take student pictures.



Steve Smith is always first in line when it comes to ice-cream.

Mr. Smith regularly conducts grade school chapel.



L ife Changing

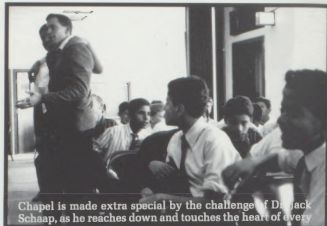


Overcomers count it an exceptional honor when Dr. Ray Young brings life-changing messages in chapel.

S oul Stirring



Dr. Darrell Moore has a unique way of stirring the hearts of students and faculty during chapel.



Chapel is made extra special by the challenge of Dr. Douglass, as he reaches down and touches the heart of every



Mr. Douglass gives Oníver Guerrero a lesson in demonstrating his great strength.



CHAPEL

Challenge And Blessing

Chapel at Hammond City Baptist School remains the biggest highlight of the week and year. Throughout the year, life-changing and soul-stirring messages challenged and blessed

our hearts.

Mr. Douglass, our own administrator, felt and reached the needs of many students in chapel. Students were always pleased as the challenge of doing right came from

the men on our faculty. A special "thanks" to the speakers who came from First Baptist Church and Hyles-Anderson College. These men greatly encouraged and blessed our hearts.

Students from Hammond City Baptist have many obstacles to overcome. Chapel is a vital tool used by God, to help in the challenge of becoming Overcomers. What a Godly influence these men have had on the lives of many students.



It is always an added blessing as the Overcomer Ensemble, through singing, touch the hearts of fellow students.

Cathy Brennan and Heather Young add to the spirit of chapel, as music is often provided by students of Hyles-Anderson College.



As Pastor Mark Rhodes visited chapel, he was both a challenge and blessing to the students. Students were fascinated at his ability to present truth in a humorous way.

Mr. Sisson challenges Mr. Rossman to eating one whole lemon without making a "sour" facial expression.

Krysten Cowling and Kim Little stir our hearts through music.



Mr. David Douglass



Mr. Robert Hooker



Dr. Eddie Lapina



Dr. Jack Schaap



Mr. Terry Weaver



Dr. Ray Young

The voice of conviction is often felt in the hearts of many students.



Mr. Lewis regularly brings excitement into the congregational singing of chapel.

Shouts of "five, five, five" can be heard as excited students await to hear a challenge from Bro. Roger Casteel, their division leader.

The Overcomer Ensemble give a "heave and a ho" as they thank the people of First Baptist Church for their love.

The personal testimonies represented by the Overcomer Ensemble add a special meaning to music.



Overcomer Ensemble

Loy Aguirre
Shannon Castle
Luis Forte
William Gerena
Oniver Guerrero
Osmín Gutierrez
Eva Lamboy
Anne Mendez
Francisco Mendoza
Johnny Molina
Myriam Molina
Sergio Ortega
Yesenia Perez
Carlos Rodriguez
Jorge Rodriguez
Rosemary Rodriguez
Amanda Sanchez
Jackie Sanchez
Nelly Sanchez
Thomas Sides
Diana Valencia
Judith Velasquez



OVERCOMER ENSEMBLE

Music plays a vital role in the life of a young person. Overcomer Ensemble is a group of high school young people from various backgrounds, joining together to sing of the love of God.

Graduates of the Overcomer Ensemble sing through tears as they reach out to the hearts of family and friends during commencement.



The Overcomer Ensemble bring music to the "classy" senior citizens of the Best Year's Club during the Love Luncheon.

Eva Lamboy, Yesenia Perez, Loy Aguirre, and Judith Velasquez lighten our hearts as they sing songs of joy in chapel.



DRILL TEAM

Nelson Benitez
Mark Connors
Luis Fuerte
Francisco Garcia
William Gerena
Oniver Guerrero
Johnny Molina
Mike Raman
Jorge Rodriguez



Bus workers, parents, and prospective students watch as the Drill Team presents the flag during a rally in Chicago.

William Gerena and Francisco Garcia present the flag during our 1992 Commencement.

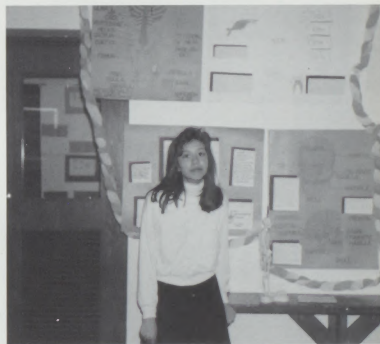
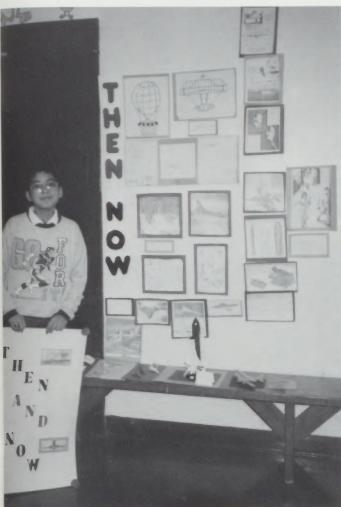


Mark Connors and Nelson Benitez officially begin our Homecoming game by presenting the flag, as the crowd stands to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

SCIENCE FAIR

First Place Winners

Phillip Ruiz displays the different modes of aviation.



Vanessa Strzelecki shows us the stages of communication by telephone.

Mary Ordonez exhibits the strength of our skeletal system.

Carlos Benitez demonstrates the power of a transmitter.



BEST YEAR'S CLUB

"A Rare Treasure"

Love has bridged the gap of years between the hearts of the Best Year's Club of First Baptist Church, and the students of Hammond City Baptist School.

Pirate Miss Newsome captures the right musical notes to keep the Thanksgiving program afloat.



Oniver Guerrero escorts Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stark, two rare treasures.

Sixth grade "pirates" seek "to please the Lord above in everything they do. Ahoy!"





Students and senior citizens enjoy the delicious dinner prepared by the loving hands of precious ladies in the Best Year's Club.

The girls in the Overcomer Ensemble leap with joy as they "spy a young sailor as lost as can be ..."



Mr. Douglass says a word of thanks for the sacrificial love of the Best Year's Club.

Patch the Pirate, Jeffrey Velasquez, is a real delight as he leads the way for other pirates and sailors.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Bus Kid's Treasure"

Oniver Guerrero and Johnny Molina enter the auditorium in preparation to thank First Baptist Church for its undying strength.

Pirate Francisco Mendoza makes it clear that he will search and search until he can find that hidden secret that makes First Baptist Church so special.



The Overcomer Ensemble thank First Baptist people for always "being there" as they sing "He's The One." Dr. Jack Hyles is titled "Captain of Our Ship."



SOUL-WINNING MARATHON



Carlos Fuerte tells others of his wonderful Saviour, as he shares the plan of salvation.

Yesenia Santiago and Carmen Valenzuela watch as Maricela Ruiz knocks on the door of a possible prospect.



MT. BALDY

"A Winning Experience"

The reward of candy sale trips holds special memories in the minds of many students. Sand was kicked high in the air, as 89 students met the challenge of climbing Mt. Baldy.

Young men raced to the top trying to obtain the record of being the first Hammond City Baptist student to climb the highest sand

hill in Indiana. While young men played football and softball in the sand, girls enjoyed volleyball and kickball.

The call of lunch brought every hungry student down the hill at amazing speeds. It seemed every student had acquired a tall appetite. Mt. Baldy will long remain "A Winning Experience."



Oniver Guerrero leads his team in a sure plan to score a touch-down in the sand.

Josh Reman takes the challenge of building the tallest sand castle, without the use of water.



Kicking up sand, Thomas Sides rushes down the hill in team competition.



Submarine sandwiches were sinking fast into the stomachs of these hungry sand climbers.



LUNCH WITH A SPECIAL TOUCH

Candy Sale Winners Enjoy Lunch
With Dr. Ray Young.

"Don't you just hate people taking pictures while you are eating?"

What a perfect day for taco salad, as Carlos Rodriguez and Anne Mendez enjoy lunch together at Hyles-Anderson College.



Leonardo Loera excitedly waits as Dr. Ray Young signs his Bible. What an honor to eat lunch with Bro. Ray!

If we could hear their conversation, we'd hear talk of hunting and fishing and animal-like things.



LOVE IN A CLASSY STYLE

The home-ec class prepared a chicken dinner with extra trimmings, dressed up the room in a "classy style," and spoke love in many different ways.

Loy Aguirre uncovers relish trays in preparation for a classy meal.



Friendship and love is defined in many different ways, but love and friendship between the students of Hammond City Baptist and senior citizens of First Baptist Church, is defined as God-given.

God knew these two worlds needed each other. Worlds where loving smiles warm the heart, simple acts of kindness

become great deeds, gentle touches of assurance build mountains of strength, and the words "I Love You" mean our two worlds were made one for the other.

Thanksgiving Day and Valentine's Day are celebrated by many, but our unity makes them much more than annual holidays.

Carlos Rodriguez escorts Mrs. Anglin at our annual Love Luncheon.

CHICAGO RALLY

Students enjoy working together in preparation for a rally held in Chicago, as a way of promoting Hammond City Baptist School. Bus workers, parents, and prospective students were shown the importance of a Christian education.

Young ladies modeled dresses that they made during home-ec class.

Beginning with grade school, the entire platform was filled with students proud to be a part of Hammond City Baptist.



Music plays a vital role in a young person's life, as seen through the songs of the Overcomer Ensemble.

By using the Mendez family, Dr. Ray Young visualizes for the parents and bus workers that the rewards of sacrificial giving has far-reaching results.



JOG-A-THON

After four miles of jogging, William Gerena still leads the way with a smile.

Yesenia Santiago smiles, clutching tight to her thirst-quenching canteen.



Isabel Santana displays with a smile that running five miles can be done by anyone.

Whizzing by, Sergio Ortega and Cruz Garcia enjoy a five-mile jog in the park.

Louisa Valladares and Narrima Archila define jogging as a fast walk.

Turkey Run

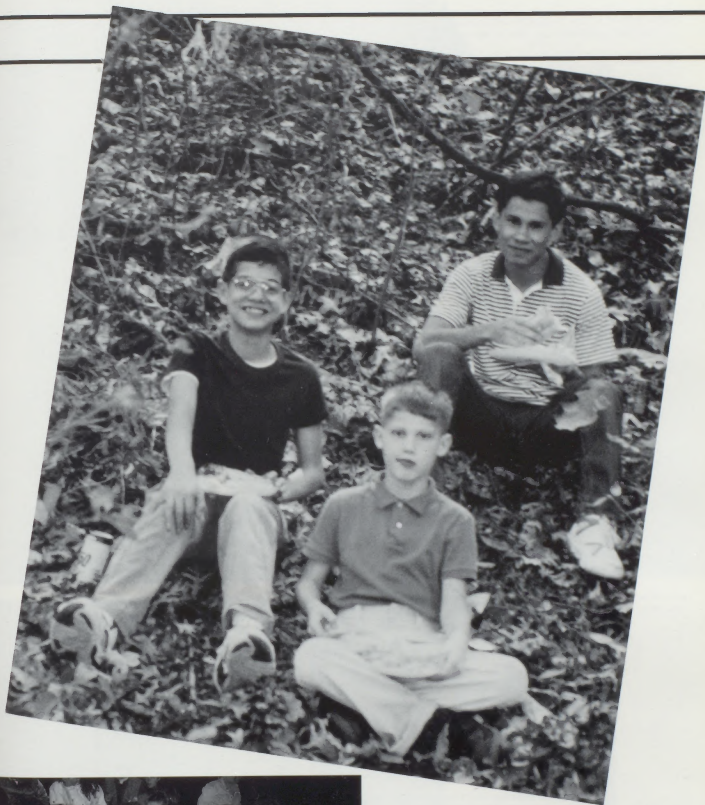
Climbing rocks in Boulder Canyon can be quite a challenge for the best hikers.



Sergio Ortega assures Amalia Hernandez that he knows how to read the trail map.



Mr. Douglass and some of the young men pause for a rest after a long, rugged trail.



Food to hungry hikers is like water in the desert. Sergio Ortega, Avaron Vargas, and Aaron Evans take advantage of food.

What a special honor and delight to have winning bus workers join us for a day of hiking and fun. Hearts were bonded in love.



Rosemary Rodriguez receives Sportsmanship Award, the highest honor of the ladies' intramural program.



Coach Rynberk ponders carefully, exactly what it would take for an Apostle victory.



Herlindo Jimenez and Cindy Ortega enjoy a time of fellowship during the meal.



Intramurals brings not only a feeling of victory, but a real joy of working together.

Herlindo Jimenez jumps high to block the Apostle ball.



Mr. Carpenter hands Osmin Gutierrez the ball, as the Prophets move toward their basket.



Apostles are charging through, they're VICTORY BOUND!

BULLDOGS

James Avina
Ruben Cervantes
Jose Fuerte
Cruz Garcia
William Gerena
Ramon Rodriguez
Ramiro Roman

CHIEFS

Emilio Aguirre
Carlos Benitez
Wayne Crisp
Oniver Guerrero
Sal Hernandez
Edwin Otero
Thomas Sides

EAGLES

Dorian Alvarado
Nelson Benitez
Marius Filip
Alexis Garcia
Johnny Molina
Carlos Rodriguez
Genaro Roman
Guillermo Vidal

MUSTANGS

Francisco Garcia
Osmín Gutierrez
Herlindo Jimenez
Arnold Martinez
John Montiel
Sergio Ortega
Cruz Osorio
Salvador Porras

RAMS

Byron DeLaCruz
Danny Martinez
Victor Martinez
Francisco Mendoza
Mike Raman
Jorge Rodriguez



Basketball

Men's intramural basketball finished one of its most exciting seasons at Hammond City Baptist. A tremendous balance of strong teams and good players, joined together to make lunch hours enjoyable events.

In basketball, the season championship was captured by the unbelievable Mustangs. Salvador Porras, the Mustang Captain, also received the award of Most Valuable Player.

Our annual 1992 all-star game at Hyles-

Arnold Martinez is determined for the Mustangs to regain possession of the basketball.



Carlos Rodriguez guards the Mustangs in an effort to gain an Eagle victory.



What a steal made by Genaro Roman as the Bulldogs battle the Eagles.

William Gerena uses expressions as a part of offense, as he moves the ball down the court.

Hockey

BULLDOGS

Emilio Aguirre
Cruz Garcia
Arnold Martinez
Danny Martinez
Victor Martinez
Sergio Ortega
Ramiro Roman
Guillermo Vidal

CHIEFS

James Avina
Alexis Garcia
Oniver Guerrero
Saul Hernandez
Robert Lopez
Edwin Otero
Genaro Roman
Thomas Sides

EAGLES

Dorian Alvarado
Byron DeLaCruz
Herlindo Jimenez
Johnny Molina
John Montiel
Eliudt Puglisi
Carlos Rodriguez
Ramon Rodriguez

MUSTANGS

Carlos Benitez
Ruben Cervantes
William Gerena
Cruz Osorio
Salvador Porras
Mike Raman
Antonio Rosado

RAMS

John Archambault
Nelson Benitez
Jose Fuerte
Osmin Gutierrez
Francisco Mendoza
Derly Puglisi
Jorge Rodriguez



Bulldogs possess the ball as the Rams work their defense.

BULLDOGS

Carlos Benitez
Nelson Benitez
Ruben Cervantes
Cruz Garcia
William Gerena
Sergio Ortega
Elludt Puglisi
Guillermo Vidal

CHIEFS

Emilio Aguirre
Byron DeLaCruz
Oniver Guerrero
Osmin Gutierrez
Danny Martinez
Cruz Osorio
Genaro Roman

EAGLES

Marius Filip
Jose Fuerte
Alexis Garcia
Francisco Mendoza
Johnny Molina
John Montiel

MUSTANGS

Paco Hernandez
Adrian Mata
Edwin Otero
Salvador Porras
Derly Puglisi
Mike Reman
Ramiro Roman
Thomas Sides

RAMS

Dorian Alvarado
Francisco Garcia
Herlindo Jimenez
Arnold Martinez
Carlos Rodriguez
Jorge Rodriguez
Antonio Rosado



William Gerena blocks Carlos Rodriguez from taking possession of the ball.

Genaro Roman and William Gerena master the game of floor hockey.

CHALLENGE OF COMPETITION

CRYSTALS

Capt. Yesenia Perez
Wilma Diaz
Sorenil Gerena
Marisol Lozada
Anne Mendez
Judy Mendez
Evelyn Perez
Miriam Reyes
Maria Rodriguez
Marilyn Velez

DIAMONDS

Capt. Loy Aguirre
Patty Aguirre
Amy Andino
Rosalia Flores
Michelle Kennedy
Joann Montes
Jackie Quinatoa
Edith Sandoval

EMERALDS

Capt. Nelly Sanchez
Narrima Archila
Yesenia Arellano
Beronica Flores
Nelly Garcia
Amalia Hernandez
Ana Mendoza
Magaly Merino
Yesenia Santiago
Elsi Vidal

GARNETS

Capt. Gaby Salazar
Tammy Castellano
Elizabeth Merino
Patricia Oviedo
Martha Quinonez
Maritza Rodriguez
Silvia Sanchez
Felicia Torres
Louisa Valladares
Judy Velasquez

PEARLS

Capt. Rosemary
Rodriguez
Wandaly Esquelin
Michelle Kim
Eva Lamboy
Myriam Molina
Wydalis Molina
Brenda Moreno
Jackie Sanchez
Isabel Santana
Carmen Valenzuela
Lesly Valenzuela

RUBIES

Capt. Aletha Allen
Alma Cedeno
Leticia Delgado
Jennifer Esquivel
Patricia Flores
Jessica Martinez
Abigail Molina
Rachel Montes
Melissa Ortega
Lissette Perez
Graciela Salgado
Rachel Valenzuela
Ana Villegas

SAPPHIRES

Capt. Diana Valencia
Elena Coello
Sharon Lapage
Julie Mendoza
Lourdes Mier
Mary Ordonez
Veronica Parra
Maricela Ruiz
Amanda Sanchez
Yumara Villanueva
Veronica Yopez
America Zarate





Yesenia Perez guards Silvia Sanchez as the Crystals try to defeat the Garnets.

Abigail Molina finds that the reward of hard work and a good team spirit is a treasured moment.

Times of practice are essential to girls' intramurals, as the young ladies strive to improve in coordination and skill.

H omecoming



Cheerleaders eagerly await for the Apostle team to come charging through.

Excitement mounts in the back and forth battle between the Apostles and the Prophets.



The shout of victory is heard as the Apostles shoot the winning basket.



Left. Mr. Stabb gives Salvador Porras the ball, as the Apostles gain control. Rosemary Rodriguez is gracefully crowned our 1992 Homecoming Queen.



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APOSTLES

Coach Rynberk
Emilio Aguirre
Juan Alvarez
Francisco Mendoza
Johnny Molina
Edwin Otero
Salvador Porras
Carlos Rodriguez
Guillermo Vidal



PROPHETS

Coach Lewis
Cruz Garcia
William Gerena
Oniver Guerrero
Osmin Gutierrez
Herlindo Jimenez
Mike Raman
Jorge Rodriguez

Coach Rynberk plans the strategy that is sure to bring an Apostle victory.

Johnny Molina and Jorge Rodriguez shake hands as they are introduced as official players.





Sergio Ortega receives honor for basketball from Mr. Moseley.

Digna Carbajal, a graduate of Hammond City Baptist, was one of several girls from Hyles-Anderson College, who gave a helping hand.



Diana Valencia and Salvador Porras watch with delight as others receive their awards.



A WARD'S BANQUET

A CADEMIC AWARDS



Eva Lamboy receives honor as our 1992 Musician of the Year.

Mr. Smith honors Steve Smith for excelling in math.



An instant of fun, as Mr. Douglass flexes the muscles of Mario Barrios upon being awarded for strength.

Academic Awards is a special time enjoyed by all ages.

Loy Aguirre displays her "professional bowling style." Nelly Sanchez has a definite "tourist look" while exploring Luray Caverns.



Mrs. Douglass and some of the seniors smile for the camera, before setting sail to the Statue of Liberty.



While enjoying the bond of friendship, seniors view a part of our American heritage. A special thanks to those unknown soldiers who gave their lives, that we might be free.



SENIORS . . . On The Move

Anticipation is high, as the wheels on the bus begin to roll toward the highway. The last few waves from windows, and seniors are on the move. The next few days together will hold many memories for the students.

Sounds of laughter fill the bus, as hearts unite in old-fashioned fellowship. As seniors play games, share stories, and sing songs; miles seem to disappear. While some students are hungry, others are fascinated by the many historical sights. The meaning of freedom grows

deep in the minds and hearts.

The trip allowed seniors to visit churches, where they were greeted with a warm welcome. A refreshing boat ride, the beautiful Statue of Liberty, history on every side, the daring screams of Kings Island, and the magic of Luray Caverns; made the entire trip a real happening.

As years pass by, seniors will reflect on many special memories. The exchange of love and friendship will be treasured again and again.



Senior trip became more special, as the seniors had opportunity to spend time with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass.

The strength, dedication, and character of Mr. Douglass is passed on to the young men of Hammond City Baptist. What an honor to stand beside him, with history in the background.

Mrs. Francis helps Patricia Flores in preparation for that special moment.



Overcomer Ensemble lift their voices in "Heaven's Jubilee."

Aletha Allen glows with a feeling of accomplishment.

High school memories are reflected in the faces of students as they watch fellow students receive their long awaited diplomas.





What an honor for graduates as they receive their diploma from Dr. Jack Hyles, our Preacher. Graduation is made even more special by the Songs of Praise, all of whom are bus workers.



COMMENCEMENT 1992

Commencement is a time of mixed emotions, for it is a time of beginning again; yet, the ending of high school days together. The culmination of high school memories will forever remain in the minds of the graduates.

The graduation service was a special time of heartfelt emotions. Cheers of love could be heard across the auditorium, as graduates received their diploma from Dr. Jack Hyles. Sitting on the sidelines were hundreds of bus workers, Sunday School teachers, family, and friends who

have sacrificially given through the years. Smiles through tears shone across the auditorium.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Hyles, Songs of Praise, and Overcomer Ensemble. What an honor to have Dr. David Gibbs, as he exhorted the graduates to continue faithfully serving the Lord, in a day when they would need a courageous determination to take their stand in the cause of Christ.

The graduates of Hammond City Baptist have surely given definition to the word "Overcomer." We are proud of the class of 1992.



Myriam Molina is honored as 1992 Salutatorian.

Yesenia Perez, Isabel Santana, and Louisa Valladares were caught just in time, as they were about to sneak a bite of the reception cake.



Rosemary Rodriguez is honored for outstanding Christian character.





The touch of a mother's love is felt between Eva Lamboy and her mom.



Nelly Sanchez excitedly turns her tassel, picturing a moment of completion.

An award well deserved, Johnny Molina receives his certificate for perfect attendance.

Rachel Montes looks forward to her future days in high school.

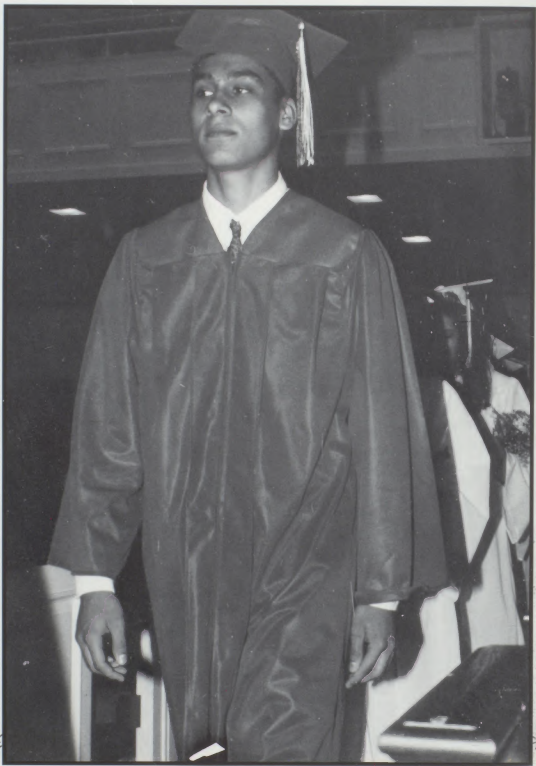


EIGHTH GRADERS



Abigail Molina pauses as family and friends take her picture.

Alberto Ortega enters the auditorium in completion of his days in jr. high.





STEP HIGHER

Eighth grade graduation is an exciting time for students, because they are leaving the world of jr. high, looking forward to life in high school. It is a feeling of growing up, with a new and exciting challenge.

The 1992 eighth grade class possessed a spirit of involvement, responsibility, and maturity. High school will bring new opportunities in sports, music, and academics.

Eighth graders watch with anticipation as seniors receive their diplomas.



Preparation is sweet as Zaida Perez, her Sunday School teacher, helps Miriam Reyes prepare for the activity of graduation.

Avaron Vargas looks with interest at the graduation program.

MOMENTS GONE BY



Pirate Nelly Sanchez pauses to take a picture in the "ole harbor."



Eva Lamboy wisely uses her extra time to work on her Bible report.



Johnny Molina captures the attention of the class as he becomes "Casey" at the bat.



What a spike! Even the ball fears as Oliver Guerrero sets himself up to spike the ball.



Myriam Molina shares her heart of thanks as she talks to the student body during chapel.

Memories and excitement fill the minds of the seniors as they prepare for that long awaited moment when they will receive their diploma from Dr. Hyles.

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